



1634
B

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on May 27, 2004.

Signature Theodore J. Leitreg Date 5/27/04
Name: Theodore J. Leitreg

PATENTS

Attorney Docket No. 10004186-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application: 10/035,787

Inventors: Jay K. Bass, et al.

Filed: Dec. 24, 2001

Title: SMALL VOLUME CHAMBERS

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Statement of Substance of Interview

As required in the Interview Summary (Form PTOL-413), Applicant is providing this summary of the telephonic interaction between the Examiner and the undersigned on April 21, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application. All of the claims (namely, Claims 38-47 and 48-68) were discussed. The undersigned conveyed to the Examiner Applicant's decision to cancel Claims 38-47 thereby leaving Claims 48-68, which were previously allowed as confirmed in the Advisory Action. The Examiner kindly agreed that the Examiner would cancel Claims 38-47 by Examiner's amendment. No prior art was discussed, no exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner formally for granting the aforementioned interview.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore J. Leitreg

Theodore J. Leitreg
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 28,319

Agilent Technologies, Inc.
Legal Department, M/S DL429
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 7599
Loveland, CO 80537-0599
(650) 485-2386

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Jay K. Bass, et al.

Serial No.: 10/035,787

Examiner: B.J. Forman

Filing Date: Dec. 24, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: SMALL VOLUME CHAMBERS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: May 27, 2004

Typed Name: Theodore J. Leitereg

Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

Jay K. Bass, et al.

By 

Theodore J. Leitereg

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 28,319

Date: May 27, 2004